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- 1. BECAUSE OF INDICATIONS THAT OTHER EE POSTS MAY BE APPROACHED WITH INQUIRIES CONCERNING SALE OF AMERICAN JET AIRCRAFT TO ROMANIA, WE WISH TO POINT OUT THAT GOR CONSIDERS THIS VERY SENSITIVE SUBJECT, AND ALL DETAILS ARE BEING CLOSELY HELD EVEN WITHIN GOR CIRCLES. WE CONSIDER IT IN OUR OWN INTEREST TO COOPERATE WITH ROMANIANS IN THIS MATTER, AND CONSEQUENTLY HAVE LIMITED DISTRIBUTION OF EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.
- 2. NEGOTIATIONS IN FACT HAVE PROGRESSED WELL AND AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON FIRST STAGE OF PROJECT. TALKS WILL BEGIN AGAIN WITHIN FEW WEEKS.
- 3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO EE POSTS, BUT IN MEANTIME WE REQUEST THAT US OFFICIALS IN EE BE CIRCUMSPECT IN CONVERSATIONS WITH NON- US PERSONS, AND OFFER NO DETAILS OR SPECULATION ON THIS SUBJECT.

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